

THE CITY PAYS HONOR TO WASHINGTON

Observance of Birthday of Father of His Country Unusually Fervid

Flags Seen Everywhere Patriotic Demonstration Equaled Outburst on Eve of War With Spain

Not since February 22, 1898, when flags half-masted in tribute to the martyrs of the Maine, were flung again to pole-top over a war-apprehensive city...

HOLIDAY GENERALLY OBSERVED Philadelphia is not confining its commemoration of Washington's Birthday to a mere lavishness of red, white and blue bunting...

Local Observations by the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be a feature of the day in various sections of the city...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Of all the events scheduled for tonight that of the Knights of Columbus to be held in the Metropolitan Opera House promises to stand most prominent...

NEWSPAPER MEN ACCUSED AS SPIES AGAINST U. S. American Reporters Said to Have Photographed Fortifications to Be Given to Germany

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—George Vaux Bacon, an American reporter, whose detention in England revealed an alleged plot whereby American newspapermen were to be used to obtain information for the German Government...

Last of Noted Pott Family Dies POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 22.—Miss Emma Pott, granddaughter of John Pott, the founder of Pottsville, died last night in the house in which she was born and which the family had occupied since 1829...

BRADBURN & NIGRO CORSETT TAILORS FOR MEN 13th & Sanson Sts. Feb. 28 Ends Our Sale—All our regular \$30 and \$32.50 Winter Suitings (many light-weights for spring wear among them) tailored to your measure in \$25 our faultless manner...

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"MEDICAL ETHICS" NOT AT ODDS WITH JUSTICE

Philadelphia Physicians Discuss Case of Man Facing Electrocution for Murder

SCRANTON DOCTOR'S PLEA Attorney for Condemned Quotes Alleged Statement That Malpractice Caused Death

"Medical ethics" may never operate to prevent justice in the view of Philadelphia physicians interviewed today about the case reported from Harrisburg where it was said that "medical ethics" would be responsible for the electrocution of a condemned murderer.

DOCTOR JUMP'S VIEW Said Dr. Henry D. Jump, 4631 Chester avenue, president of the County Medical Society, "There is nothing in medical ethics to keep Doctor Thompson from telling the truth. If he has knowledge of an illegal act, it is his function to assist the State. I should think any attorney would cause him to be held in contempt of the law."

SUSPECTS LAWYER'S COUP State Commissioner of Health Dr. Samuel G. Dixon did not think the matter called for comment, because, he said, it was not right to bring the matter of "medical ethics" into the discussion until the facts in the case were proved. He was inclined to view the proceeding as an attorney's eleventh-hour attempt in behalf of a client, arguing that if there was any malpractice it should have been brought out in court when the man had his trial and not when it was too late to exhumate the body of the victim, which, he said, in all probability, was decomposed by now.

BOMB WRECKS CHICAGO SALOON; ROUTS TENANTS Damages Buildings for Blocks Around. Nearby Residents in Panic. Political Feud Cause

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A bomb placed in the room of Barney Grogan's saloon, West Van Buren street and Racine avenue, exploded early today, wrecking the place and damaging buildings for blocks around. Grogan is an influential politician and was known as an ally of Mike de Pike Heitler, now under arrest in the vice ring grafts. Political enemies are blamed by Grogan for the explosion.

SHOOTS WIFE; ENDS OWN LIFE Leaps From Bed After Violent Quarrel and Wields Gun

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—Leaping from his bed after a violent quarrel with his wife early today, Michael Clarke, twenty-three years old, seized a pistol, shot her four times, and then fired a bullet into his own heart. He died instantly.

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STAGE INDORSES TABOO OF SOCIETY ON COCKTAIL

Actress Who Has "Tips" Role in Current Play Classifies Feminine Drinkers



MISS EDNA HIBBERD Actress in "Fair and Warmer," who can display a "bun" without drinking a single cocktail. She is opposed to drinking.

The "Society Bun"—it is buttered with care. And, speaking the truth, it is hardly had here. But all of its coating of laugh-starting fun can't cover the fact that it's merely a "bun."

Consider the "Society Bun," the female variety of it you will, and know that: That souse of this general variety are of many, many kinds; that is, if you spend enough time in the co-educational refreshment trenches along the Ritzes you can learn to call these "bramigans" by name so that they come to you like peas.

TWO GRAND DIVISIONS "I understand that they are having a campaign in this city to stop the use of intoxicating liquor among society people. Well, I'm glad they are laying off the so-called 'poor working girl' for a while. There was a time when I thought that the girls who worked in a mill for a living would furnish the best examples of feminine tipple. But I found they were all pretty nearly the same—divided into two pitiful classes—the giggling division and the fighting bunch. They have nothing much to contribute to one except much from them, and they let loose you might say. But with the upper strata of female wine bibbers it's different. Here's where you see the fine, who women try to public to convince the fact that they have had 'one too many'."

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BLACK CAT PROVES GOOD LUCK TO CASH DRAWER

Halts Saloonkeeper's March Homeward and Foils Unwelcome Guest

A black cat, running across the path of George McDonald early today, did not bring him bad luck at all, but saved him \$53.

RESEARCH BUREAU BACKS SMALLER COUNCILS PLAN "Measure Is Nonpartisan and Is Based on Experience of Other Cities"

No corporation of the size of Philadelphia can blind itself to the experience of other corporations, public and private, declares the Bureau of Municipal Research, in setting forth reasons why the smaller council bill should pass.

DID HUSBAND DIE BEFORE DIVORCE? 'WIFE' SAYS SO Woman Wants Soldier's Insurance and Courts Will Decide Question

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Police Court Chronicle The fact that it was George Washington's birthday caused Joe Madden to tell the truth—result one black eye, broken nose, one lame ear and ten days. It's a short and swift story.

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DIAMOND DEALER AGAIN TARGET FOR REVOLVER

Broker Asserts He Was Shot at While Carrying Cash and Gems

The police are investigating the tale of Barney Reed, a diamond broker, of 248 North Franklin street, who says he was shot at last night as he was going through the hallway to his room carrying about \$10,000 worth of unset diamonds and money.

TWO INCHES OF SNOW FALLS Thick Blanket Laid Over City as Mercury Descends

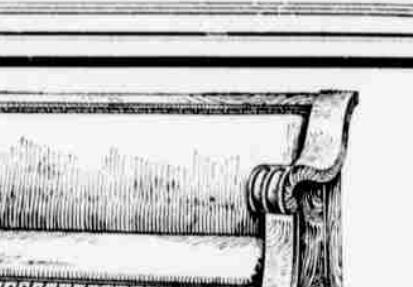
Snow to the depth of two inches fell upon the city and suburbs early today, adding a wintry touch to a period more spring-like than hibernial.

Norristown Hotel Raises Rates NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 22.—The high cost of living has caused one hotel in Norristown to change its rates. One of the oldest inns in the city has announced that after March 1 all meals will be seventy-five cents instead of fifty cents. Day rates will be advanced from \$2.50 to \$3.25.

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Compare central store values with those in the Linde Store. This is your only safeguard in buying Furniture, Rugs and Carpets in these February Sales. We not only guarantee to save you money, but we know you will be better satisfied during the years you must use your furnishings.

Great Rug and Carpet Bargains in This Sale

Rugs 9x12 ft. \$16.95 19.50 Tapestry, 8.3x10.6 ft. 14.00 32.50 Velvet, 8.3x10.6 ft. 22.50 35.00 Velvet, 9x12 ft. 24.00 45.00 Wilton, 6.9x12 ft. 36.75 40.00 Axminster, 9x12 ft. 33.75 24.50 Tapestry, 9x12 ft. 16.75 33.50 Body Brussels, 9x12 ft. 26.50

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That refers to the sorts and kinds of Suits you will then be able to get. There are fabrics in this Sale that you will not be able to buy at all next year! The wonderful selections of woollens in Perry Suits this season far surpassed any that we knew of elsewhere in ready-to-wear clothes! They were the cream of the woolen market, the choicest, costliest fabrics procurable! We made them up ourselves; designed, cut, tailored and finished as, outside of Perry's, only the highest-priced custom tailoring is finished. Some of the finest of these materials will not be seen again until a year after the war; so that the man with a taste for fine clothes will be up against it! This is his opportunity! He can get a Perry \$43 Suit for \$37; a Perry \$40 Suit for \$33; a Perry \$35 Suit for \$26; a Perry \$30 Suit for \$23; Perry \$25 Suits for \$19, or Perry \$20 and \$22.50 Suits for \$16.75.

If he acts at once! Sale rest of this week only!

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